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TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BDIS,EINV,BG

SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT

REFS: A. DACCA 5693, B. STATE 267958

1. BDG POSITION ON BELGAGCO NOW APPEARS TO REFLECT DESIRE AVOID SUBJECTING ITS COMPENSATION TERMS TO THIRD PARTY REVIEW RATHER THAN AVOIDING ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY CONCLUDED WITH PAKISTAN.

2. AS WE INDICATED IN REF B, WE ARE NOT DISPOSED TO CONCLUDE OPIC AGREEMENT WITHOUT RESOLVING BELBAGCO ISSUE. WE CAN ACCEPT ANY MEANS FOR DEALING WITH ARBITRATION ARRANGEMENTS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF B AND PREVIOUS.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, IF BDG REMAINS UNABLE TO AGREE TO ARBITRATION PROVISION, WE SUGGEST IT PROCEED ASAP TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCLUDE SEPARATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BELBAGCO,

FOLLOWING WHICH BILATERAL AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED  
CONCEIVABLY DURING PARKER VISIT TO DACCA ABOUT JANUARY 20.  
IF SEPARATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT COULD BE CONCLUDED PRIOR  
TO THIS TIME, WE DO NOT BELIEVE ACTUAL BDG PAYMENT OF  
SETTLEMENT AMOUNT WOULD HAVE TO PRECEDE SIGNING OF BI-  
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